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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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	:	Examiner: Patrick Dennis Niland
Hitoshi Inoue et al.	)	
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Application No.: 10/540,129	)	
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For: WATER-BASED INKS FOR	)	
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed December 2, 2008, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks.